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No.:- 01/Niti-05-04/2022-650/ In exercise of the powers conferred by section 89& 90 of Jharkhand Excise Act, 1915, the Government of Jharkhand makes the following amendments in Jharkhand Excise (Country Liquor Manufacturing, Bottling and Storage) Rules, 2018 published in official gazette vide notification no - 2141 dated 24/12/2018 and makes the following rules:-

Jharkhand Excise (Country Liquor Manufacturing, Bottling and Storage) (Amendment) Rules, 2022

1. Short title and commencement -

- i) These rules may be called the Jharkhand Excise (Country Liquor Manufacturing, Bottling and Storage) (Amendment) Rules, 2022.
- ii) It extends to the whole of State of Jharkhand.
- iii) They shall come into force from the date of publication in the official gazette.

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Sl.	Rule	Current Provisions	Amendments				
No.	No.						
1	21(3)	The Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) Bottles	To encourage the ecofriendly and reusable				
		used for bottling of country liquor shall be made	bottle, the packaging & sale of country				
		from virgin -nontoxic 'A' Grade/Food Grade	liquor/ spiced country liquor/flavoured				
		PET Chips/Resins and these bottles shall be	country liquor shall be done only in glass				
		clean, free from pin holes, particles of foreign	bottle. The bottle shall be clean, free from				
		matter and undispersed raw material. It should	pin holes, particles of foreign matter and				
		conform to specification for PET bottles as per	undispersed raw material.				
		ISI 12252-1987 standard. Certificate to this					
		effect shall have to be furnished by the Country					
		Liquor Manufacturers before using PET bottles					
		for bottling of country liquor.					
2	23(4)	The licensee of the country liquor bottling plant	The licensee of the country liquor bottling				
		or any authorized representative on behalf of the	plant or any authorized representative on				
		country liquor bottling plant shall draw two	behalf of the country liquor bottling plant				
		samples of 600ml each of every batch after the	shall draw two samples of 750ml, 375ml				
		process of reduction, blending etc. are	& 180ml each of every batch after the				
		completed and before the process of bottling is	process of reduction, blending etc. are				
		commenced under the supervision of and in the	completed and before the process of				
		presence of the Officer in charge of the country	bottling is commenced under the				
		liquor bottling plant and make over these two	supervision of and in the presence of the				
		samples (batch wise) to the Excise Officer-in-	Officer in charge of the country liquor				
		charge, who with proper invoice shall send one	bottling plant and make over these two				
		of the these samples to the laboratory within the	samples (batch wise) to the Excise Officer-				
		country liquor bottling plant for testing and	in-charge, who with proper invoice shall				
		another sample shall be kept under his custody	send one of the these samples to the				

		for six months from the date of last bottling of	laboratory within the country liquor				
		such batch of country liquor. The sample bottles	bottling plant for testing and another				
		kept under the custody of the Excise Officer-in-	sample shall be kept under his custody for				
		charge may be reprocessed with intimation to	six months from the date of last bottling of				
		the Collector; however no reprocessing fee will	such batch of country liquor. The sample				
		be chargeable in this case.	bottles kept under the custody of the				
			Excise Officer-in-charge may be				
			reprocessed with intimation to the				
			Collector; however no reprocessing fee				
			will be chargeable in this case.				
3	28	Kind of Country liquor to be manufactured -	Kind of Country liquor to be				
		The licensee can manufacture country	manufactured- The licensee can				
		liquor/Flavoured/Spiced Country Liquor of	manufacture Country liquor/Flavoured/				
		strength 75° under proof, 60° under proof &	Spiced Country Liquor of strength 75°UP,				
		40° under proof in the country liquor bottling	50°UP & 25°UP in the country liquor				
		plant and can sale it to wholesaler or retailer as	bottling plant and can sale it to wholesaler				
		prescribed.	or retailer as prescribed.				
		Colouring agents used for	Colouring agents used for				
		manufacturing of spiced country liquor should	manufacturing of spiced country liquor				
		be according to the rules framed under the	should be according to the rules framed				
		prevention of food adulteration act, 1954, as	under the prevention of food adulteration				
		amended from time to time.	act, 1954, as amended from time to time.				
		Flavouring essence of orange, lemon,	Flavouring essence of orange, lemon,				
		malta, plantian kerosa, cardamom and rose	malta, plantian kerosa, cardamom and rose				
		which are certified by the chemical examiner as	which are certified by the chemical				
		suitable for the compounding of spiced country	examiner as suitable for the compounding				
		liquor and permissible under the rules framed	of spiced country liquor and permissible				
		under prevention of food adulteration act, 1954	under the rules framed under prevention of				
		as amended and having ISI "AG" certification	food adulteration act, 1954 as amended				
		can be used any other flavoring agent as	and having ISI "AG" certification can be				
		approved by Excise Commissioner can also be	used any other flavoring agent as approved				
		used for this purpose.	by Excise Commissioner can also be used				
		F well	for this purpose.				
4	33(1)	No country liquor in labeled and capsuled	No labeled and bottled country liquor				
		bottled shall be issued from the plant without	shall be issued from the plant without				
		payment of duty, additional duty or duty in any	payment of duty, additional duty or duty in				
		other name as notified by the State Government	any other name as notified by the State				
		from time to time from a country liquor bottling	Government from time to time from a				
		plant for the wholesale or retail sale. The Excise	country liquor bottling plant for the				
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duty will be collected before import or transport

wholesale or retail sale. The Excise Duty

		of ENA for manufacture of Country Liquor.					will be collected before import or transport					
						of ENA for manufacture of Country						
							Liquor.					
5	35	The bottling plant in which the operation of					The bottling plant in which the operation					
		bottling of country liquor in labeled and					of bottling of country liquor in labeled and					
		capsuled/sealed (Roll-on-Pilfer Proof) bottles					sealed (Roll-on-Pilfer Proof) bottles					
		are/will be undertaken and the warehouses					are/will be undertaken and the warehouses					
		thereof shall operate in accordance with rules				thereof shall operate in accordance with						
		relating to storage of country liquor.					rules relating to storage of country liquor.					
6	42		strength, pag			bottles of		trength, pa		size of	bottles of	
	72		/Flavoured/Spi				Plain/Flavoured/Spiced Country Liquor to be sold in					
		SI	Kind of	Strength	Colour of	Pack Size	Glass Bo	Glass Bottle only acording to following Table:-				
		No	Liquor	of the	the	r dek Size		Tr: 1 0	T 6.			
				liquor	bottled for		SI. No.	Kind of Liquor	Streng th of	Colour of the	Pack Size	
					packing		110.	Liquoi	the	bottled		
		1	Plain/			600 1/			liquor	for		
			Flavoured/	75° UP	Transpare	600ml/ 300ml/ 200ml				packing		
			Spiced Country	/3 UP	nt White		1	Plain		Transpar	750ml/	
			Liquor					Country Liquor	75° UP	ent	375ml/	
		2.	Plain/							White	180ml	
			Flavoured/		Light	600ml/	2	Plain	50 ⁰ UP	Light green	750ml/	
			Spiced	60° UP	green	300ml/		Premium Country			375ml/	
			Country			200ml		Liquor			180ml	
		3.	Liquor Plain/				3	Spiced/		Dark Brown	750ml/	
		3.	Flavoured/			600ml/ 300ml/		flavoured	25° UP		375ml/	
			Spiced	40°UP	Dark			Country			180ml	
			Country		Brown	200ml		Liquor			1001111	
			Liquor									
7	43 (6)	The retail vendor shall not sell country liquor/spiced					The Sale of Country Liquor/ Spice Country					
, ,	TJ (U)	country liquor, except in measure of 600ml, 300ml					Liquor Shall be done only in measure of					
		or 200ml keeping the pilfer-proof capsule/sell				750ml, 375ml & 180ml.						
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		(ROPP) intact.										

2. Rest provisions mentioned in Jharkhand Excise (Country Liquor Manufacturing, Bottling and Storage) Rules, 2018 Rule shall remain unchanged.

By the order of the Governor of Jharkhand,

Vinay Kumar Choubey Secretary to the Government
